

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-2356
Daniels House
14 Meadow Road
Baltimore, Baltimore County
Ca. 1855
Private

The Daniels House was constructed circa 1855 to the southeast of Ruxton and Lake Roland in the Ninth District of Baltimore County. The dwelling first appears on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas and appears to have been occupied by Mr. T. M. Keerl. According to the 1915 Map of Baltimore County, the house appears to be a tenant house or secondary dwelling on the John E. Hurst Estate. The vernacular dwelling pre-dates the establishment of Ruxton as a resort community. The town first received its name in 1885 when the Northern Central Railroad constructed a passenger station along Bellona Avenue. By the 1890s, real estate developers planned to develop the area as a summer resort community. In 1892, Wood, Harmon and Company announced the sale of 224 lots on the east side of Bellona Avenue, known as Ruxton Heights. The area was able to boast not only its proximity to the railroad, but also nearby Lake Roland and L'Hirondelle Club, the country club located on the shore of the lake.

Constructed circa 1855, the vernacular dwelling is set back from the road between Buchanan and Meadow Roads. The property is landscaped with mature trees, shrubs, and low stone retaining walls. Set on a random rubble stone foundation, the house rises two-stories in height and is four bays in width. Clad in board-and-batten siding, the modest dwelling has a side gable roof of standing seam metal. The main entry features a six-panel, single-leaf door with four-light sidelights. Three 6/6 windows and two 6/6 vinyl replacement windows pierce the façade or east elevation. A one-story canted bay with three 9/9 windows dominates this elevation. A one-story, gable-roofed addition sits at the northeast corner of the dwelling. One-story in height, this addition features three six-light casement windows and three skylights. On the rear of the house, there are several one- and two-story additions, including an exterior stretcher bond brick chimney with a corbeled cap. The property is further improved by a circa 1855 springhouse, a circa 1940 garage, and a circa 1970 shed.

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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The property is further improved by a circa 1855 springhouse, a circa 1940 garage, and a circa 1970 shed. The springhouse is constructed of random rubble stone with a circular footprint that is roughly ten feet in diameter. A flared roof with asphalt shingles and an octagonal cupola with vented sides caps it. A single-leaf vertical board door with a narrow lug lintel leads to the interior of the building.

The one-story, one-bay wide wood frame garage is clad in German siding and features a shed roof of standing seam metal. The garage has a metal roll-up replacement door and a nine-light casement window.

The non-historic shed is constructed of brick stretcher bond with a side gable roof of standing seam metal. The centered single-leaf flush door is flanked by four one-light fixed windows to each side. An exterior end chimney is constructed of cinder block.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1855 ca.

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1855 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ Neal A. Brooks and Eric G. Rockel, A History of Baltimore County, (Towson, MD: Friends of the Towson Library, Inc., 1979), p. 297.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .65 Acre
Acreage of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name Cockeysville Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Daniels House is located at 14 Meadow Road in the Ninth District of Baltimore County. It has been associated with Tax Map 79, Parcel 299 since its construction circa 1855.

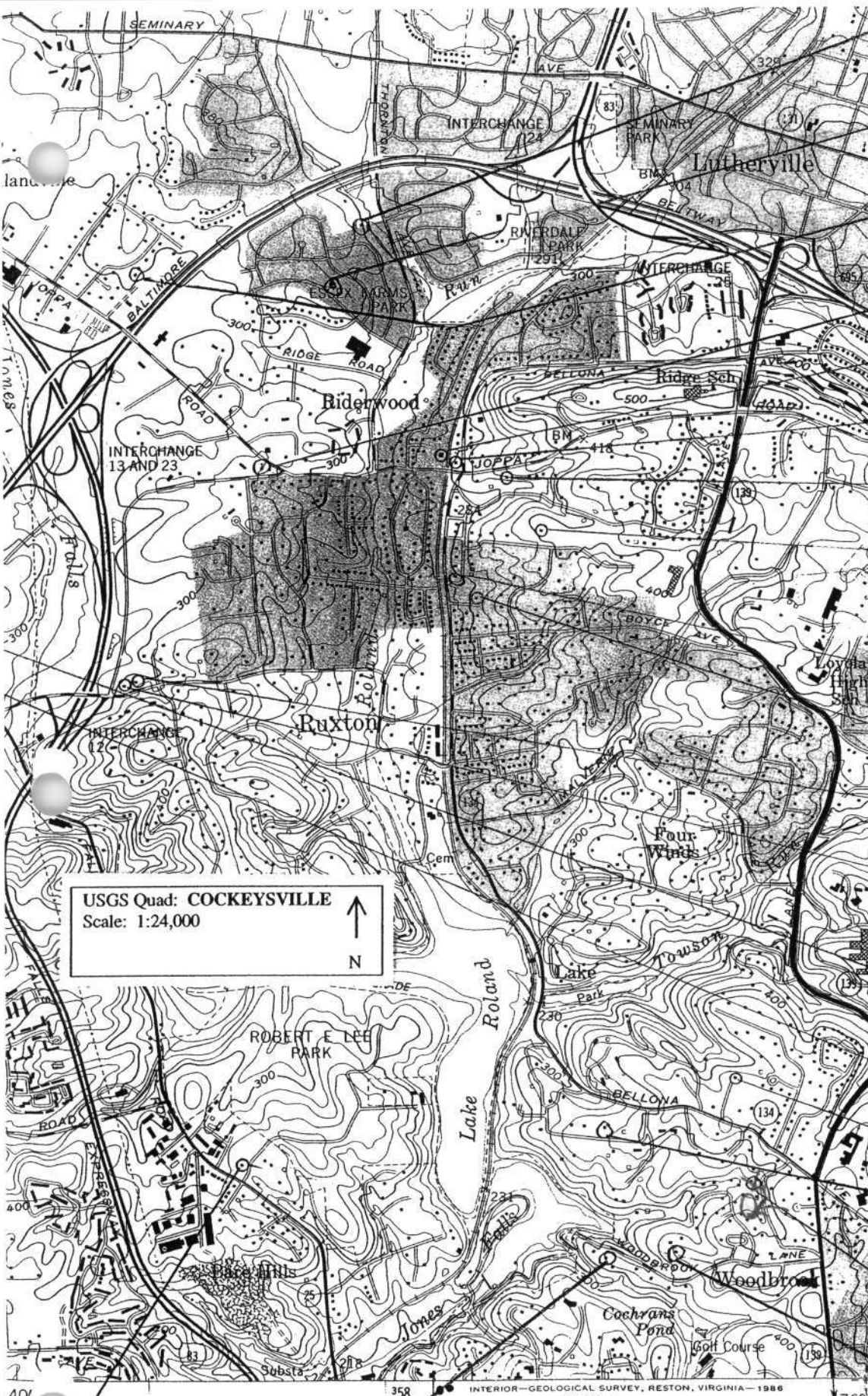
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8308 THORNTON ROAD
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-1161
1812 LANDRALE ROAD
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-0023
8807 WHITE MANOR DRIVE
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-0216
1901 WEST JOPPA ROAD
RIDERWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2141
1006 WEST JOPPA ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2359
1000 WEST JOPPA ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2425
1517 WEST JOPPA ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-1775
1400 WALNUT HILL LANE
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2140
7106 SHERWOOD AVENUE
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2360
1500 OLD ORCHARD LANE
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2202
2004 RUXTON ROAD
BALTIMORE
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- BA-2203
2008 RUXTON ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2644
10145 FALLS ROAD
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2372
7205 BELLONA AVENUE
BALTIMORE
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- BA-2230
7309 BRIGHTSIDE ROAD
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY
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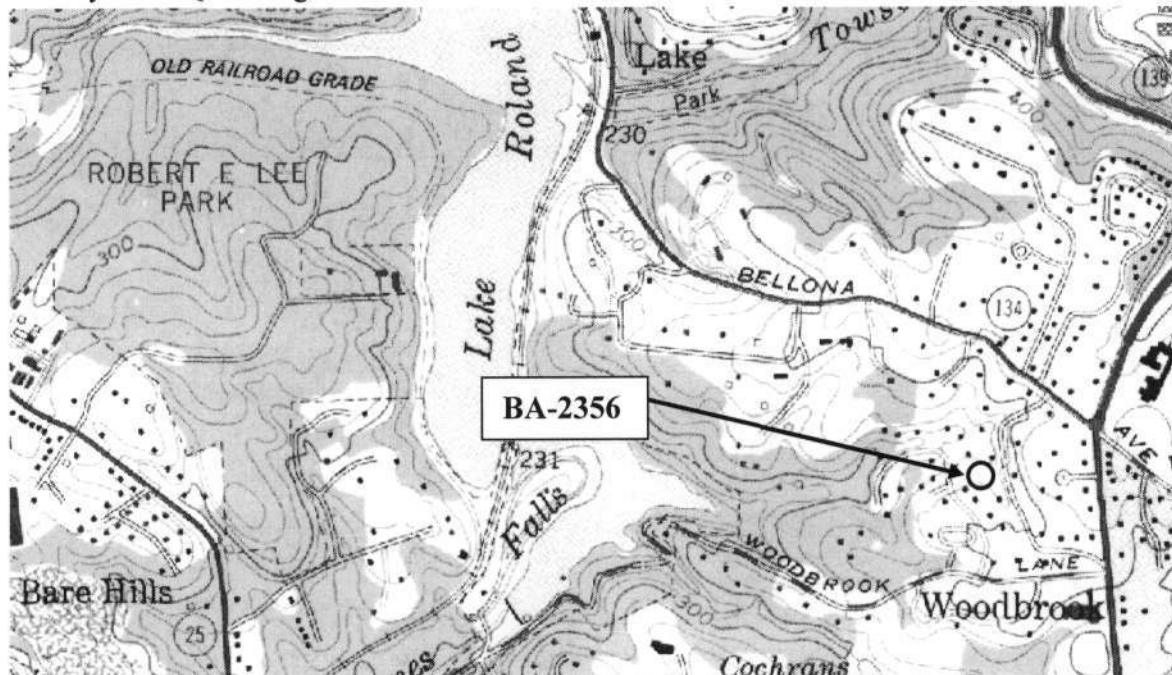
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211 WOODBROOK LANE
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Heavy-duty | | Light-duty | |
| Medium-duty | | Unimproved dirt | |
| Interstate Route | U.S. Route | State Route | |

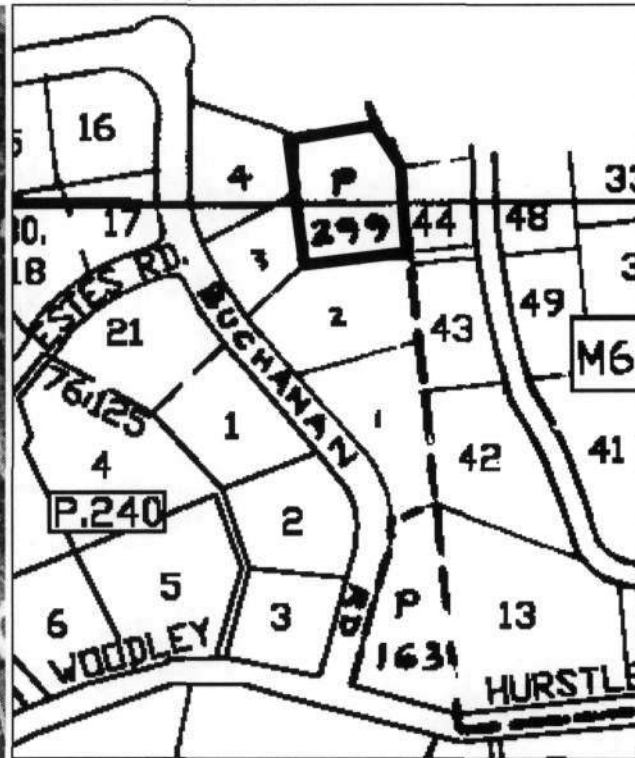


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 Daniels House
 14 Meadow Road, Govans
 Cockeysville Quadrangle



Mapquest Aerial Photo, c. 2007

Tax Map 79, parcel 299





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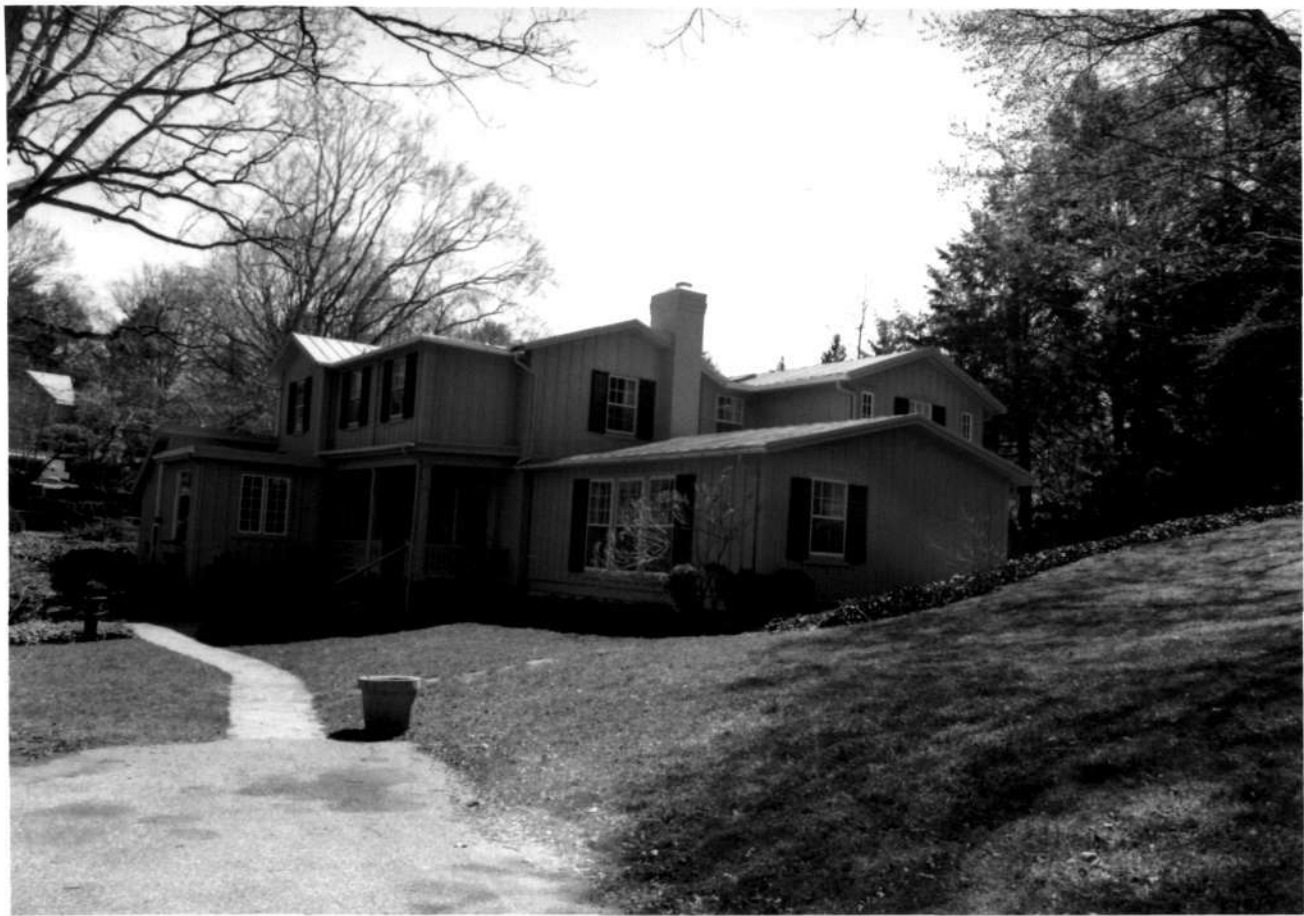
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East Elevation

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Northwest Corner

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Southeast Corner

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Outbuildings

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Garage

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DANIELS HOUSE - 1855 - 14 Meadow Road, Woodbrook.
Former gardener's cottage of Hurstleigh estate. Board
and batten; built from part of a greenhouse. On 1984
garden tour. Owner: Edwin A. Daniels, Jr.